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## YGB - MPI PAPER A - QUESTION 1

FIND THE EQUATION OF  $l_1$ , THROUGH  $A(3,20)$  &  $B(13,0)$

$$\text{GRAD } AB = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{0 - 20}{13 - 3} = \frac{-20}{10} = -2$$

EQUATION OF  $l_1$  :  $y - y_0 = m(x - x_0)$

$$y - 0 = -2(x - 13)$$

$$\underline{y = -2x + 26}$$

THE EQUATION OF  $l_2$  (USING  $y = mx + c$ ) IS GIVEN BY

$$\underline{y = \frac{1}{3}x + 5}$$

SOLVING SIMULTANEOUSLY  $l_1$  &  $l_2$  TO FIND D

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y = -2x + 26 \\ y = \frac{1}{3}x + 5 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{3}x + 5 = -2x + 26 \\ x + 15 = -6x + 78 \\ 7x = 63 \\ x = 9 \\ y = 8 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \underline{D(9,8)}$$

FINALLY THE DISTANCE AD CAN BE FOUND

$$\Rightarrow d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow |AD| = \sqrt{(3 - 9)^2 + (20 - 8)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow |AD| = \sqrt{36 + 144} = \sqrt{180} = \sqrt{36} \sqrt{5} = 6\sqrt{5}$$

$$\therefore \underline{k=6}$$

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## IVGB - MPI PAPER A - QUESTION 2

a) START BY FINDING A & B

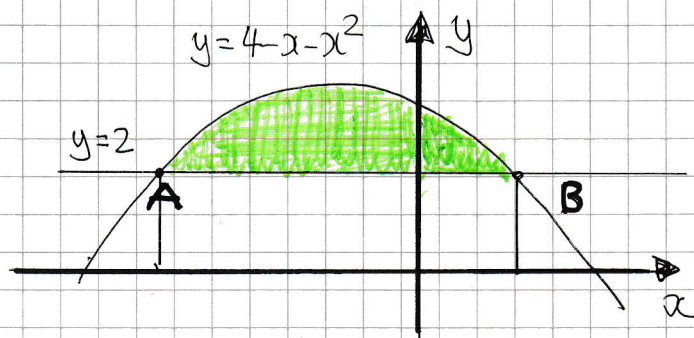
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y = 4 - x - x^2 \\ y = 2 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$2 = 4 - x - x^2$$

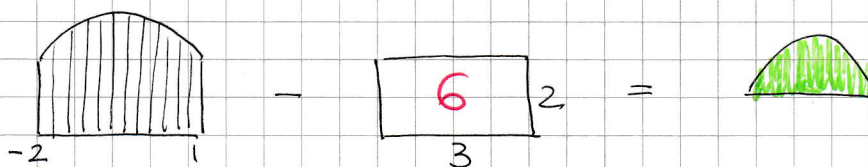
$$x^2 + x - 2 = 0$$

$$(x - 1)(x + 2)$$

$$\therefore \underline{A(-2, 2) \quad B(1, 2)}$$



b)



$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-2}^1 (4 - x - x^2) dx &= \left[ 4x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x^3 \right]_{-2}^1 \\ &= \left( 4 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right) - \left( -8 - 2 + \frac{8}{3} \right) \\ &= \frac{19}{6} - \left( -\frac{32}{3} \right) \\ &= \frac{21}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \underline{\text{REQUIRED AREA}} = \frac{21}{2} - 6 = \underline{\underline{\frac{9}{2}}}$$



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## YGB - MPI PAPER A - QUESTION 3

a)  $x^2 - 8x + y^2 - 2y = 0$

COMPLETING THE SQUARE

$$(x-4)^2 - 16 + (y-1)^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$(x-4)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 17$$

$\therefore$   $P(4,1)$  & RADIUS =  $\sqrt{17}$

b) when  $x=0$

$$y^2 - 2y = 0$$

$$y(y-2) = 0$$

$\therefore$   $(0,0)$  &  $(0,2)$

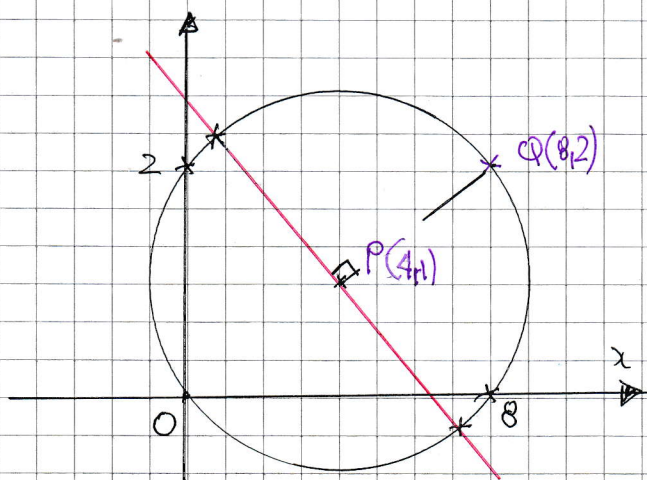
when  $y=0$

$$x^2 - 8x = 0$$

$$x(x-8) = 0$$

$\therefore$   $(0,0)$  &  $(8,0)$

c) LOOKING AT THE DIAGRAM BELOW



● GRADIENT  $PQ = \frac{2-1}{8-4} = \frac{1}{4}$

● GRADIENT  $AB = -4$

● EQUATION OF LINE THROUGH A & B

$$y-1 = -4(x-4)$$

$$y-1 = -4x+16$$

$$y = 17-4x$$

● SOLVING SIMULTANEOUSLY

$$(x-4)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 17$$

$$(x-4)^2 + (17-4x-1)^2 = 17$$

$$(x-4)^2 + (16-4x)^2 = 17$$

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$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 8x + 16 + 256 - 128x + 16x^2 = 17$$

$$\Rightarrow 17x^2 - 136x + 255 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 8x + 15 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-3)(x-5) = 0$$

$$x = \begin{matrix} \nearrow 3 \\ \searrow 5 \end{matrix}$$

$$y = \begin{matrix} \nearrow 5 \\ \searrow -3 \end{matrix}$$

$\therefore A(3,5) \text{ \& } B(5,-3) \text{ (IN ANY ORDER)}$



# 1YGB - MPI PAPER A - QUESTION 4

a) USING THE CONDITIONS GIVEN INTO  $f(x) = 2x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c$

$$f(2) = 0$$

$$16 + 4a + 2b + c = 0$$

$$4a + 2b + c = -16$$

$$f(-1) = 0$$

$$-2 + a - b + c = 0$$

$$a - b + c = 2$$

$$f(1) = -14$$

$$2 + a + b + c = -14$$

$$a + b + c = -16$$

SUBTRACT

$$-2b = 18$$

$$b = -9$$

THUS WE NOW HAVE

$$4a - 18 + c = -16$$

$$4a + c = 2$$

$$a + c = 2 + b$$

$$a + c = -7$$

SUBTRACT

$$3a = 9$$

$$a = 3$$

$$3 + c = -7$$

$$c = -10$$

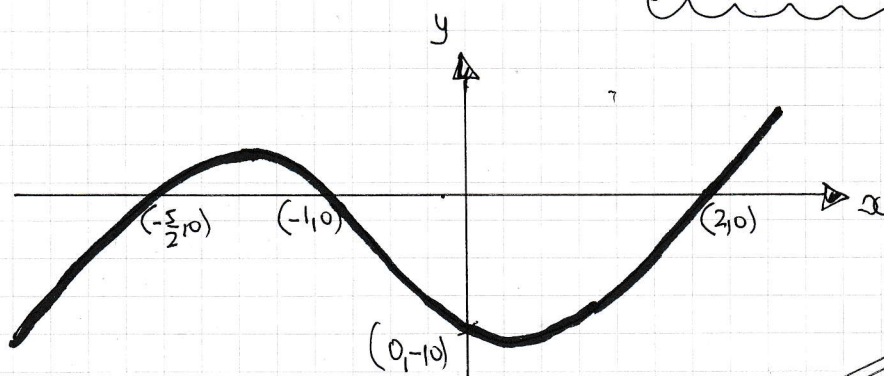
b) USING THESE VALUES  $f(x) = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 9x - 10$

$$f(x) = (x-2)(x+1)(2x+5)$$

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$f(2)=0$   $f(-1)=0$  BY INSPECTION

$$\begin{array}{l} +2x^3 + \dots \\ y=0 \quad x = \begin{array}{l} 2 \quad (2,0) \\ -1 \quad (-1,0) \\ -\frac{5}{2} \quad (-\frac{5}{2},0) \end{array} \\ x=0 \quad y=-10 \quad (0,-10) \end{array}$$



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## IYGB - MPI PAPER A - QUESTION 5

$$\frac{5\cos 2x + \sin 2x}{3\sin 2x} = 7 \quad -90 \leq x \leq 90$$

PROCEED BY MULTIPLYING THE DENOMINATOR THROUGH

$$\Rightarrow 5\cos 2x + \sin 2x = 21\sin 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow 5\cos 2x = 20\sin 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 = \frac{20\sin 2x}{\cos 2x}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 = 20 \tan 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 2x = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\arctan\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \approx 14.036\dots$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 14.036 \pm 180n \quad n=0,1,2,3,\dots$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 7.02^\circ \pm 90n.$$

ONLY SOLUTIONS IN RANGE ARE  $7.0^\circ$  &  $-83.0^\circ$

### ALTERNATIVE APPROACH

$$\frac{5\cos 2x + \sin 2x}{3\sin 2x} = 7$$

$$\frac{5\cos 2x}{3\sin 2x} + \frac{\sin 2x}{3\sin 2x} = 7$$

$$\frac{5}{3}\left(\frac{1}{\tan 2x}\right) + \frac{1}{3} = 7$$

$$\frac{5}{3}\left(\frac{1}{\tan 2x}\right) = \frac{20}{3}$$

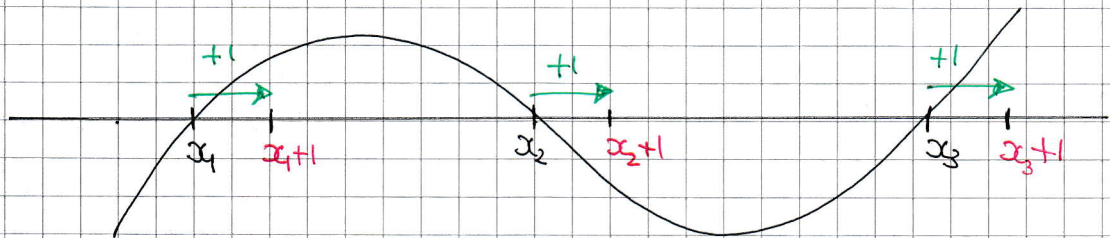
$$\frac{1}{\tan 2x} = 4$$

$$\therefore \tan 2x = \frac{1}{4} \text{ etc.}$$



# 1YGB - MPI PAPER A - QUESTION 6

THERE IS NO NEED TO FIND THE ROOTS OF THE CUBIC



LOOKING IN THE ABOVE GRAPH

$$f(x) = x^3 - 4x + 1$$

$$f(x-1) = (x-1)^3 - 4(x-1) + 1$$

$$f(x-1) = (x-1)(x-1)^2 - 4x + 4 + 1$$

$$f(x-1) = (x-1)(x^2 - 2x + 1) - 4x + 5$$

$$f(x-1) = \begin{array}{r} x^3 - 2x^2 + x \\ - x^2 + 2x - 1 \\ \hline \end{array} - 4x + 5$$

$$f(x-1) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1 - 4x + 5$$

$$f(x-1) = x^3 - 3x^2 - x + 4$$

TRANSLATION 1 UNIT TO THE RIGHT

$$\therefore \underline{x^3 - 3x^2 - x + 4 = 0}$$



# YGB - MPI PART 2 A - QUESTION 7

a) START BY OBTAINING THE GRADIENT FUNCTION

$$\Rightarrow y = 4x^3 + 7x^2 + x + 11$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 12x^2 + 14x + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=-1} = 12(-1)^2 + 14(-1) + 1 = -1$$

OBTAIN THE FULL CO-ORDINATES OF P

$$y = 4(-1)^3 + 7(-1)^2 + (-1) + 11 = -4 + 7 - 1 + 11 = 13$$

$$\text{ie } \underline{P(-1, 13)}$$

EQUATION OF TANGENT

$$\Rightarrow y - y_0 = m(x - x_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 13 = -1(x + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 13 = -x - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{x + y = 12}$$

b) SOLVING SIMULTANEOUSLY THE EQUATION OF THE TANGENT  
AND THE EQUATION OF THE CURVE

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y = 4x^3 + 7x^2 + x + 11 \\ y = 12 - x \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow 4x^3 + 7x^2 + x + 11 = 12 - x$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^3 + 7x^2 + 2x - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+1)^2(4x-1) = 0$$



THIS IS THE POINT OF TANGENCY P,  
APPEARING AS REPEATED ROOT

$$\Rightarrow \underline{Q \text{ HAS } x \text{ CO-ORDINATE } \frac{1}{4}}$$



## IYGB - MPI PAGE A - QUESTION 8

$$f(x) \equiv 12x^2 + 4x - 161, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

CALCULATE THE DISCRIMINANT

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta &= b^2 - 4ac = 4^2 - 4 \times 12 \times (-161) \\ &= 16 + 7728 \\ &= 7744\end{aligned}$$

Now  $\sqrt{\Delta} = \sqrt{7744} = 88$

BY THE QUADRATIC FORMULA, THE EQUATION  $f(x)=0$  HAS TWO REAL SOLUTIONS GIVEN BY

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{\Delta}}{2a} = \frac{-4 \pm 88}{2 \times 12} = \begin{cases} -\frac{23}{6} \\ \frac{7}{2} \end{cases}$$

THUS WE HAVE

$$\begin{array}{ll} x = -\frac{23}{6} & \text{or} \quad x = \frac{7}{2} \\ 6x = -23 & 2x = 7 \\ 6x + 23 = 0 & 2x - 7 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \underline{\underline{f(x) = (6x+23)(2x-7)}}$$

# 1YGB - MFL PAPER A - QUESTION 9

EXPAND AS A BINOMIAL

$$(2+x-x^2)^5 = [2 + (x-x^2)]^5$$

$$= \binom{5}{0} 2^5 (x-x^2)^0 + \binom{5}{1} 2^4 (x-x^2)^1 + \binom{5}{2} 2^3 (x-x^2)^2 + \binom{5}{3} 2^2 (x-x^2)^3 + \dots$$

$$= 1 \times 32 \times 1 + 5 \times 16 (x-x^2) + 10 \times 8 (x^2 - 2x^3 + \dots) + 10 \times 4 (x^3 - \dots)$$

$$= 32 + 80x - 80x^2$$

$$- 160x^3 + \dots$$

$$40x^3 + \dots$$

$$= \underline{32 + 80x - 120x^3}$$



# 1YGB - MP1 PAPER A - QUESTION 10

a)

$$\underline{f(x) = x^4 - 4x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{f(2+h) - f(2)} &= \left[ (2+h)^4 - 4(2+h) \right] - \left[ 2^4 - 4 \times 2 \right] \\ &= (2+h)^4 - \cancel{8} - 4h - 16 + \cancel{8} \\ &= (2+h)^4 - 4h - 16 \\ &= (2+h)^2 (2+h)^2 - 4h - 16 \\ &= (4 + 4h + h^2)(4 + 4h + h^2) - 4h - 16 \\ &= 16 + 16h + 4h^2 \\ &\quad 16h + 16h^2 + 4h^3 \\ &\quad + 4h^2 + 4h^3 + h^4 - 4h - 16 \\ &\quad \hline &= \underline{h^4 + 8h^3 + 24h^2 + 28h} \end{aligned}$$

b)

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \right]$$

$$f'(2) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{f(2+h) - f(2)}{h} \right]$$

$$f'(2) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{h^4 + 8h^3 + 24h^2 + 28h}{h} \right]$$

$$f'(2) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \cancel{h^3} + \cancel{8h^2} + \cancel{24h} + 28 \right]$$

$$\underline{f'(2) = 28}$$

## NYGB - MPI PAPER A - QUESTION 11

AS WE ARE NOT ALLOWED CALCULATORS, TO TAKE LOGS, OBSERVE THAT THE EXPRESSION IS ALL POWERS OF 2

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \times 4^{2x} = 64^{64}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{-1} \times (2^2)^{2x} = (2^6)^{64}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{-1} \times 2^{4x} = 2^{6 \times 64}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{4x-1} = 2^{384}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x - 1 = 384$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x = 385$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{x = \frac{385}{4}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{x = 96.25}$$

$$(a^m)^n = a^{m \times n}$$

$$\bullet \quad 6 \times 6 = 6 \times (60 + 4) \\ = 360 + 24 \\ = 384$$

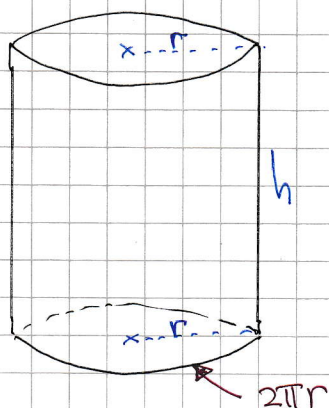
$$\bullet \quad \frac{385}{4} = \frac{360 + 24 + 1}{4} \\ = \frac{360}{4} + \frac{24}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \\ = 90 + 6 + \frac{1}{4} \\ = 96.25$$



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## 1YGB - MPI PAGE A - QUESTION 12

a)



CONSTRAINT ON THE VOLUME

$$V = 330$$

$$\pi r^2 h = 330$$

$$(\pi r h) r = 330$$

$$\pi r h = \frac{330}{r}$$

$$2\pi r h = \frac{660}{r}$$

$$A = \pi r^2 \times 2 + (2\pi r \times h)$$

$$A = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r h$$

$$A = 2\pi r^2 + \frac{660}{r}$$

A REQUIRED

b)

DIFFERENTIATE & SOLVE FOR ZERO

$$A = 2\pi r^2 + 660r^{-1}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dr} = 4\pi r - 660r^{-2}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dr} = 4\pi r - \frac{660}{r^2}$$

$$\text{FOR MIN/MAX } \frac{dA}{dr} = 0$$

$$0 = 4\pi r - \frac{660}{r^2}$$

$$\frac{660}{r^2} = 4\pi r$$

$$660 = 4\pi r^3$$

$$r^3 = \frac{165}{\pi}$$

$$r = 3.745 \text{ cm}$$

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c) USING THE SECOND DERIVATIVE

$$\frac{dA}{dr} = 4\pi r - 660r^{-2}$$

$$\frac{d^2A}{dr^2} = 4\pi + 1320r^{-3}$$

$$\left. \frac{d^3A}{dr^3} \right|_{r=3.745} = 12\pi \approx 37.7 > 0$$

INDEED  $r = 3.745$  MINIMIZES  $A$

d) FINALLY USING

$$A = 2\pi r^2 + \frac{660}{r}$$

$$A_{\min} = 2\pi (3.745\ldots)^2 + \frac{660}{3.745}$$

$$A_{\min} \approx 264 \text{ cm}^2$$



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## 1YGB - MPI PAPER A - QUESTION 13

PROCEED AS FOLLOWS

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \log_2(y-1) = 1 + \log_2 x \\ 2\log_3 y = 2 + \log_3 x \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \log_2(y-1) = \log_2 2 + \log_2 x \\ \log_3 y^2 = 2\log_3 3 + \log_3 x \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \log_2(y-1) = \log_2(2x) \\ \log_3 y^2 = \log_3 9 + \log_3 x \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \log_2(y-1) = \log_2(2x) \\ \log_3 y^2 = \log_3(9x) \end{array} \right\}$$

EXTRACTING THE LOGARITHMS IN EACH EQUATION

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y-1 = 2x \\ y^2 = 9x \end{array} \right\}$$

DIVIDE THE EQUATIONS SIDE BY SIDE

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y-1}{y^2} = \frac{2x}{9x}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y^2 = 9y - 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y^2 - 9y + 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2y - 3)(y - 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \begin{cases} 3 \\ \frac{3}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \begin{cases} \frac{3-1}{2} = 1 \\ \frac{\frac{3}{2}-1}{2} = \frac{1}{4} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \underline{(1, 3) \text{ OR } (\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{2})}$$

(BOTH ARE FINAL)